



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR JOINT MECHANISM, JOINT APPARATUS, AND ROBOT DEVICE  
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **August 26, 2002** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 11-22**

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$320.00**

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